



In re Application of: §

Michal AMIT et al §

Serial No.: 10/581,455 §

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For: METHODS OF GENERATING §
STEM CELLS AND §
EMBRYONIC BODIES §
CARRYING DISEASE- §
CAUSING MUTATIONS AND §
METHODS OF USING SAME §
FOR STUDYING GENETIC §
DISORDERS §

§ Attorney Docket: 32059

Examiner: Ton, Thaian N §

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

I, Joseph Itskovitz Eldor, am a co-inventor of the above-identified application.

I have read the Office Action dated March 2, 2009 issued with respect to the above-identified application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 52, 55, 56, 58-60, 74, 75, 78-80 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by *Amit et al.* (Chapter 7: Subcloning and Alternative Methods for the Derivation and Culture of Human Embryonic Stem Cells from Human Embryonic Stem Cells, Ed. A.Y. Chiu and M.S. Rao. January 1, 2003, pp. 127-144), hereinafter *Amit et al.*